

Calendar of Events

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April 26, 2024

Western New York (Rochester) Regional Meet and Greet

Strange Bird Brewery

62 Marshall Street

Rochester, NY 14607

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Theme: The Power of Background Knowledge

Special Guest - Dr. Bolgen Vargas, author of "Let Our Children Soar: the complexity and possibilities of educating the English language student"

When: Friday, April 26th, 2024 at 4 PM

Where: Strange Bird Brewery 62 Marshall Street, Rochester, NY 14607

Contact Jaileen Vargas at regions@nystesol.org for support

May 8, 2024

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?But which one?s right?? Teaching Language Variations with a Difference Model

ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA THE EMAIL YOU SUBMITTED FOR REGISTRATION

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST

Despite decades of research showing that no variety of English is better or worse than any other, the concept of a "correct" English and a "broken" English (aka the deficit model) continues to crop up in materials and curricula. In this webinar, the presenters will summarize the pedagogical implications of "Standard language ideology is alive and well in public speaking textbooks" (Cuba & Slocum 2020), and present practical ways to teach the difference model to English Language Learners.

This event will be hosted by our Anti-Racist Action SIG who can be reached at ara@nystesol.org

ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO REGISTRANTS THE DAY BEFORE AND DAY OF THE EVENT.

May 10, 2024

Capital Region In-Person Social Hour at City Line In Albany

City Line Bar & Grill

200 Western Avenue

Colonie, NY 12203

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST

Where: City Line Bar & Grill - 1200 Western Avenue - Colonie, NY 12203

When: Friday, May 10th at 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by: Capital Region New York State TESOL Leadership Team

Come by to say hello, get a bite to eat or enjoy your favorite drink! Our past president Dr. Seebach will be in town for a conference and would love to say hello to Capital Region colleagues!

May 13, 2024

Teacher Education SIG Journal Series

Zoom link will be emailed to registrants before the event

05:30 PM - 07:00 PM EST

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For this series of webinars, participants will engage in an interactive discussion on current and relevant publications in our field. In this first session, we will discuss Share's (2021) piece, "Is the Science of Reading just the Science of Reading English?" published in Reading Research Quarterly. In our discussion, we will consider points of intersection between Science of Reading and ELs. Those interested will be sent the article upon registration. The goal is to create a space where teacher educators can engage with research literature related to the academic success of MLLs in school.

May 16, 2024

Navigating the Path to Successful Graduation for MLLs

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Participants will hear from counselors and educators about their experience in programming ELL students at the secondary level. Challenges faced and successful strategies/supports will be shared.

Hosted by the Advocacy Committee

May 19, 2024

Book Fairies Monthly Book Exchange!

Book Fairies Book Bank

70 North Main Street

Freeport, NY 11520

11:00 AM - 02:30 PM EST

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Are you interested in expanding or clearing your classroom library? The Long Island Region is collaborating with the Book Fairies organization in their monthly book exchange of hand picked books! Teachers of Title 1 School status, or 50% free or reduced lunch, are welcome to explore the wide variety of books available to choose from. Best part is, there is an unlimited selection available for you! Feel free to explore their website with more information on how you can be apart of this exchange. Registrants are asked to contribute \$10 to participate.

Be sure to enter NYSTESOL in the title/position section of the registration!